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Attorney Docket Number 36048/US/2 - 475396-00173

First Named Inventor Gilad Lerman

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**SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE ARRANGEMENT UTILIZING A MULTI-STRIP
PROCEDURE THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO GENE CHARACTERIZATION USING DNA-
ARRAY DATA**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/16/2004

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/US2004/038413 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
60/520,819	November 17, 2003

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PCT/US2004/038413	November 16, 2004	Pending

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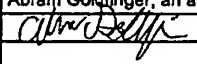
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Signature			
Date	5/15/06	Telephone	212-263-8178

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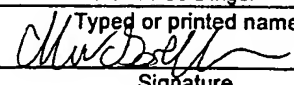
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